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The reply filed on 07 November of 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response contains arguments which are based upon a declaration by Thi-San Migone under 37 CFR 1.132. There is no copy of a declaration by Thi-San Migone in the instant application and no indication that a copy has been received. Since this declaration would appear to be potentially dispositive of some of the outstanding issues in the instant application, Applicant is requested to provide a copy of the declaration referred to in Paper Number 27, filed on 07 November of 2002, so that the arguments contained therein can be fully considered. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John D. Ulm whose telephone number is (703) 308-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

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